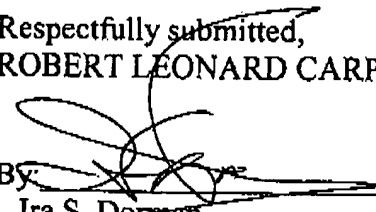


Remarks

The claims of the application have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, made during a telephone conversation with Applicant's undersigned attorney on April 28, 2004. It need be noted only that, rather than changing the phrase "the microphone" to "a microphone" in, for example, line 3 of Claim 1 as originally presented, the microphone has now been recited expressly as one of the components of the microphone assembly. Also, a minor grammatical change has been made.

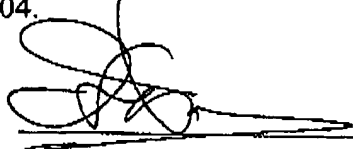
The Examiner's helpful observations and comments are sincerely appreciated.

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